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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the instant application on April 23, 2001 and February 12, 2003, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a European Search Report dated July 2, 2003 for corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 01 10 3081, to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-41379, which was published on February 12, 1999, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-32194, which was published on February 2, 1999, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,545,768 is noted to be a patent family member of each of the above Japanese patent documents.

U.S. Patent No. 6,005,677 to SUZUKI, which issued on December 21, 1999; and International Publication No. WO 97/10668, which was published on March 20, 1997.

The category of relevance, claims to which relevant, and pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the European Search Report.

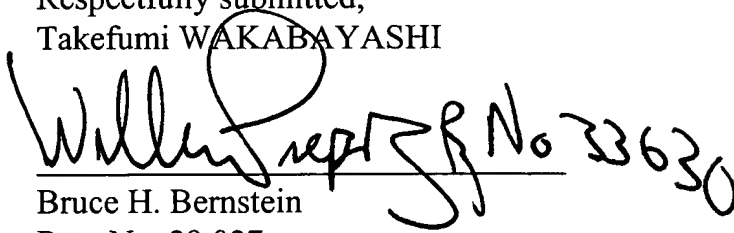
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all of the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted patents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Further, Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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